

INDOOR AIR QUALITY ASSESSMENT

**Burncoat High School
179 Burncoat Street
Worcester, MA**



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Background/Introduction

Building:	Burncoat High School (BHS)
Address:	179 Burncoat Street, Worcester, MA
Assessment Requested by:	Brian Allen, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Worcester Public Schools (WPS)
Reason for Request:	Concerns regarding polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and general indoor air quality (IAQ)
Date of Assessment:	January 12, 2017
Massachusetts Department of Public Health/Bureau of Environmental Health (MDPH/BEH) Staff Conducting Assessment:	Mike Feeney, Director, IAQ Program, Cory Holmes and Jason Dustin Environmental Analysts/Inspectors IAQ Program
Date of Building Construction:	1964
Building Description:	Two-level brick building consisting of classrooms, auditorium, gymnasium, art rooms, kitchen, cafeteria, library and office space.
Building Population:	The school has approximately 1,064 students and 75 staff
Windows:	Openable

The Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Program was asked by the WPS to provide technical assistance regarding the potential impact of window caulking at BHS. The IAQ Program assessed the building to ascertain window caulking was being managed in a manner consistent with recommendations made by the US EPA, “Practical Actions for Reducing Exposure to PCBs in Schools and Other Buildings Guidance for school administrators and other building owners and managers” ([Appendix A](#)). In this document, the US EPA makes the following recommendations regarding window caulking:

- Clean inside schools and other buildings frequently to reduce dust and residue.

- Encapsulate the caulking.
- Ensure that ventilation systems are operating. (US EPA, 2015).

BEH/IAQ staff conducted two activities at BHS: a general assessment of IAQ to determine if the ventilation system was operating adequately, as well as an examination of window caulking throughout the building. The assessment of window caulking was to ascertain if it was intact and whether any caulking debris was present on window frames or sills inside classrooms.

Methods

Please refer to the IAQ Manual and appendices for methods, sampling procedures, and interpretation of results (MDPH, 2015).

Results and Discussion

Window Frame Caulking Conditions

Window frames in the BHS were encapsulated with a sealant prior to the MDPH/IAQ visit. The sealant was intact in most locations (Table 1). Windows that had incomplete sealant cover were noted (Table 1). No interior sides of window frames were noted having damaged/crumbling caulking and sills were found to be free of accumulated dust.

General Ventilation

The following is a summary of indoor air testing results (Table 2).

- ***Carbon dioxide*** measurements were above the MDPH recommended level of 800 parts per million (ppm) in the majority of areas surveyed the day of assessment, indicating a lack of fresh air exchange. Likely causes are discussed under the “Ventilation” section of the report.
- ***Temperature*** was within the MDPH recommended range of 70°F to 78°F in most of the areas visited. Cold complaints were expressed in the music areas, particularly the practice rooms.

- **Relative humidity** was within or very close to the MDPH recommended range of 40% to 60%.
- **Carbon monoxide** levels were non-detectable in all areas tested.
- **Particulate matter (PM_{2.5})** concentrations measured were below the National Ambient Air Quality (NAAQS) level of 35 µg/m³ in all areas surveyed.

Ventilation

Fresh air in most classrooms is supplied by air handling units (AHUs) located in a mechanical room in the lower level. The AHUs draw air from outdoors through an intake vent on the exterior wall of the building (Picture 1). In most classrooms, return air is drawn through floor vents (Picture 2). Fresh and return air streams are mixed together in a large mixing room in the lower level (Picture 3). Supply air is then filtered, heated, and provided to classrooms via floor-mounted air diffusers (Picture 4).

BEH/IAQ staff noted that the louvers for the fresh air intake vent in the mixing room were mostly closed (Picture 1). BHS facilities staff reported that this restricted setting was due to the extreme cold weather that was experienced the week prior to the assessment. Closing the fresh air louvers is the likely cause of the elevated carbon dioxide levels measured in classrooms with moderate occupancy (Table 2). Adequate fresh air supply and properly functioning exhaust are both extremely important in diluting and removing normally occurring indoor air pollutants.

Floor-mounted supply and return vents were found to have accumulated debris in many areas (Picture 5). This design is prone to collect debris and may act to aerosolize particulate matter if not regularly vacuumed, preferably using a high efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) filter equipped vacuum cleaner.

The location of the return vents on the floors makes it easy for the vents to be blocked by stored materials. In a number of classrooms, these vents were blocked with trash barrels (Picture 6). In order to function properly, both supply and return vents must remain free of obstructions.

BHS facilities personnel reported that the filters in the mixing room are changed twice per year. BEH/IAQ staff noted that the filters appeared partially occluded at the time of assessment (Picture 7). Filter changing frequency should be increased as needed following regular inspections.

Other areas such as restrooms and locker rooms have local exhaust vents which draw air from these areas and eject it directly outside. BEH/IAQ staff noted that the exhaust was not functioning in several areas (Table 2). The automotive area appears to have both ceiling-mounted *general* exhaust units and floor-mounted *local* exhaust ports (Pictures 8 and 9). It was not clear at the time of assessment whether these units function properly and it was reported by BHS facilities staff that faculty typically refrain from idling vehicles indoors. Nevertheless, properly functioning exhaust systems should be utilized whenever vehicles enter the garage or when any solvents or other products containing VOCs are used in this area. Products of combustion and VOCs can have irritant effects.

In order to have proper ventilation with a mechanical supply and exhaust system, these systems must be balanced to provide an adequate amount of fresh air while removing stale air from a room. The date of the last balancing of these systems was not available at the time of the assessment. It is recommended that existing ventilation systems be re-balanced every five years to ensure adequate air systems function (SMACNA, 1994).

Microbial/Moisture Concerns

Water-damaged ceiling tiles were observed in several areas throughout the BHS (Table 2; Pictures 10 and 11). At the time of assessment, BHS Facilities staff indicated that water-damaged ceiling tiles are replaced routinely throughout the school. It was not clear how many of these water-damaged ceiling tiles are actively leaking or if they are due to historic leaks that have since been repaired.

Water-damaged plaster ceilings were noted in some areas including the auditorium and locker rooms. It is important to note that plaster is unlikely to support mold growth even when exposed to periodic water leaks. BEH/IAQ staff did note accumulations of powdery, white material on ceilings in locker rooms (Pictures 12 and 13). The white material is called efflorescence; efflorescence is a characteristic sign of water damage to building materials such as brick, mortar, or plaster, but it is not mold growth. As moisture penetrates and works its way through mortar around brick, water-soluble compounds dissolve, creating a solution. As the solution moves to the surface of the brick or mortar, water evaporates, leaving behind white, powdery mineral deposits. This condition indicates that water from the exterior has penetrated into the building. Plaster and brick do not typically support mold growth because these materials

are not carbon-based; however paint, items, or debris near the walls that are moistened may become mold-colonized. When present, efflorescence can be readily cleaned. BHS Facilities staff indicated that the leaks in the auditorium are ongoing and are currently being addressed by roofers. Locker room water damage was extensive and it was reported by BHS Facilities staff that the women's locker room has been closed until planned renovations to the area are made.

BEH/IAQ staff noted a classroom with an active water leak around a column in room F2 (Picture 14). This leak was coming from the ceiling around the column and may be the result of a roof or flashing failure in that area. This leak should be repaired to prevent water damage to porous building materials.

Measures should be taken to ensure water-damaged materials are cleaned, replaced, and/or repaired in a manner consistent with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's guidelines (US EPA, 2008). The US EPA and the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) recommend that porous materials (e.g., ceiling tiles, gypsum wallboard) be dried with fans and heating within 24 to 48 hours of becoming wet (US EPA, 2008; ACGIH, 1989). If not dried within this time frame they should be removed/discarded.

Several classrooms contained plants (Table 2). Plants can be a source of pollen and mold, which can be respiratory irritants to some individuals. Plants should be properly maintained and equipped with drip pans to prevent water damage to porous materials. Plants should also be located away from air diffusers to prevent the aerosolization of dirt, pollen, and mold (Picture 15).

Sinks were observed in a number of classrooms. Some of the sinks examined lacked caulking in the space between the backsplash and countertop (Table 2; Room D6), which may allow water damage to building materials or stored items beneath. These seams should be examined periodically to ensure the caulking is intact.

Other Concerns

Other conditions that can affect IAQ were observed during the assessment. Exposure to low levels of total volatile organic compounds (TVOCs) may produce eye, nose, throat, and/or respiratory irritation in some sensitive individuals. To determine if VOCs were present, BEH/IAQ staff examined rooms for products containing VOCs. BEH/IAQ staff noted hand sanitizers, cleaners, air deodorizers, and dry erase materials in use within the building (Picture

16; Table 2). All of these products have the potential to be irritants to the eyes, nose, throat, and respiratory system of sensitive individuals.

A strong sewer-like odor was noted upon entering the H-wing corridor. BEH/IAQ staff noted a strong smell from the janitor closet across from H17. It was discovered that a wet mop may have contributed to this odor. BHS Facilities staff removed the mop from the building. The area should also be inspected for any possible dry drain traps as discussed further below.

Abandoned plumbing fixtures were noted in several areas including the clothing “Boutique”, locker rooms, room C1B and science labs (Table 2; Pictures 17 to 19). These fixtures should be removed and properly capped if it is decided that they will not be used in the future. Otherwise water should be added regularly to the fixtures/drains to avoid dry drain traps which allow sewer gas to accumulate in occupied spaces. BHS staff reported that drains in locker rooms have a water/vinegar solution added regularly however some shower stalls have accumulated storage which may make this task difficult.

Window-mounted air-conditioning units were observed in some areas. This type of equipment has a filter, which should be cleaned prior to use. Any debris that accumulates in the coils of the unit should also be cleaned according to manufacturer’s recommendations (Picture 20).

Missing ceiling tiles were observed in some rooms and hallways (Picture 21). Missing and ajar ceiling tiles can allow dust and debris from the ceiling plenum system to migrate into occupant spaces. All ceiling tile systems should be intact and flush.

Tennis balls had been sliced open and placed on chair footings to reduce noise (Picture 22). Tennis balls are made of a number of materials that are a source of respiratory irritants. Constant wearing of tennis balls can produce fibers and lead to off-gassing of VOCs. Tennis balls are made with a natural rubber latex bladder, which becomes abraded when used as a chair leg pad. Use of tennis balls in this manner may introduce latex dust into the school environment. Some individuals are highly allergic to latex (e.g., spina bifida patients) (SBAA, 2001). It is recommended that the use of materials containing latex be limited in buildings to reduce the likelihood of symptoms in sensitive individuals (NIOSH, 1997; NIOSH, 1998).

In classrooms throughout the school, items were observed on windowsills, tabletops, counters, bookcases and desks. The large number of items stored in classrooms provides a source for dusts to accumulate. These items, (e.g. papers, folders, boxes) make it difficult for custodial

staff to clean. Dust can be irritating to eyes, nose, and respiratory tract. Items should be relocated and/or be cleaned periodically to avoid excessive dust build up.

Dust and debris from the water-damaged plaster ceiling was noted in the auditorium on the floor and chairs. Facilities staff reported that the ceilings have been scraped and painted recently. This area should be properly cleaned to avoid irritant effects from this particulate matter. Some occupants expressed concerns regarding a lack of general housekeeping and cleanliness of other areas as well (Picture 23). Wet-wiping of surfaces, HEPA vacuuming and wet-mopping of floors will all help to reduce particulate matter/irritants in occupied areas but as mentioned above, occupants must cooperate by removing accumulated items on surfaces and floors in order to allow for effective cleaning.

Many classrooms have dry erase boards and/or chalk boards. Some classrooms were noted to have accumulations of chalk dust (Picture 24) or dry erase residue in the trays. Both of these may have irritant effects when aerosolized.

Missing light covers were seen in a few areas (Table 2; E4, Book Storage). Fixtures should be equipped with access covers installed with bulbs fully secured in their sockets. Breakage of glass can cause injuries and may release mercury and/or other hazardous compounds.

Conclusions/Recommendations

The assessment of the window caulking found no damaged/crumbling materials on the interior of the building. In the majority of areas, window caulking was encapsulated with a sealant compound. The MDPH/IAQ Program recommends that WPS staff inspect the condition of the sealant on a quarterly basis and make repairs as needed. It appears that the operational status of the ventilation system could be improved to both dilute and remove environmental pollutants for the interior of the building. In view of the findings at the time of the assessment, the following is recommended:

1. Inspect the condition of window sealant on a quarterly basis and make repairs as needed.
2. Consult a ventilation engineer to ensure proper settings for the fresh air intake louvers in the AHU mixing room. Adequate fresh air supply is vital to diluting normally occurring indoor air quality pollutants.

3. Continue to ensure all water leaks (e.g., auditorium roof and column in room F2) are fixed promptly and remove any water-damaged porous materials (e.g., ceiling tiles) that were not dried properly within 24-48 hours.
4. Ensure that any water-damaged plaster ceilings/walls are repaired and clean any associated debris (e.g., auditorium) to avoid irritant effects.
5. Determine whether abandoned plumbing fixtures are to be used or not. Fixtures that are to be used should have water poured into drains on a regular basis to avoid dry drain traps. Fixtures no longer needed should be removed and properly capped.
6. Ensure that all ventilation components throughout the building (classrooms, gym, cafeteria, etc.) are properly functioning and operating continuously during occupied hours.
7. Evaluate music/practice rooms for proper heating/insulation.
8. Remove all items (e.g., barrels) blocking supply and exhaust vents to ensure adequate airflow.
9. Monitor AHU filters in the mixing room regularly and replace more frequently as needed. Ensure that the filters have a minimum efficiency of MERV 8 as reported by BHS staff.
10. Use a HEPA vacuum to regularly clean floor-mounted supply and return vents which are prone to debris accumulation.
11. Automotive exhaust systems should be utilized whenever vehicles enter the garage or when any solvents or other products containing VOCs are used in this area. Continue to refrain from idling vehicles in the building.
12. Regularly clean window-mounted air conditioning filters and units according to manufacturer's recommendations. Ensure cooling fins are clean and free of debris.
13. Replace missing ceiling tiles to prevent the egress of dirt, dust, and particulate matter into occupied areas.
14. Replace water-damaged pipe insulation in F-wing hallway (Picture 21).
15. Ensure that procedures are in place for occupants to report leaks, wet tiles, and other maintenance conditions so that they can be logged and repaired promptly.
16. Move plants away from any air streams in classrooms. Avoid over-watering or placing them on porous materials (e.g., cloth, paper) and examine drip pans periodically for mold growth.

17. Examine seams between the sink countertops and backsplashes periodically to ensure sealant is intact (e.g., room D6). Seal areas around sinks to prevent water damage to cabinet interiors and adjacent wallboard.
18. Eliminate the use of scented items, including air deodorizing sprays and plug-ins to prevent respiratory irritation.
19. Reduce the use of or eliminate products containing VOC's in classrooms (harsh cleaners, hand sanitizers, etc.).
20. Clean chalk trays, dry erase board trays, and areas around pencil sharpeners to prevent accumulation of materials.
21. Replace tennis balls on chair footings with latex-free glides.
22. Consider adopting a balancing schedule of every 5 years for all mechanical ventilation systems, as recommended by ventilation industrial standards (SMACNA, 1994).
23. Relocate or consider reducing the amount of materials stored in classrooms to allow for more thorough cleaning. Clean items regularly with a wet cloth or sponge to prevent excessive dust build-up. Encourage occupants to report any areas that need improvement in general housekeeping as it will improve overall IAQ.
24. Ensure mops are properly stored/dried to prevent odors.
25. For buildings in New England, periods of low relative humidity during the winter are unavoidable. Therefore, scrupulous cleaning practices should be adopted to minimize common indoor air contaminants whose irritant effects can be enhanced when the relative humidity is low. To control for dusts, a high efficiency particulate arrestance (HEPA) filter equipped vacuum cleaner in conjunction with wet wiping of all surfaces is recommended. Avoid the use of feather dusters. Drinking water during the day can help ease some symptoms associated with a dry environment (throat and sinus irritations).
26. Replace all covers for fluorescent light fixtures building-wide.
27. Consider adopting the US EPA (2000) document, "Tools for Schools", as an instrument for maintaining a good IAQ environment in the building. This document is available at: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/index.html>.
28. Refer to resource manual and other related IAQ documents located on the MDPH's website for further building-wide evaluations and advice on maintaining public buildings. These documents are available at: <http://mass.gov/dph/iaq>.

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Picture 1



Fresh air supply intake vent (note louvers nearly closed)

Picture 2



Interior room return vent

Picture 3



Large AHU mixing room located in lower level

Picture 4



Floor-mounted supply vent in classroom

Picture 5



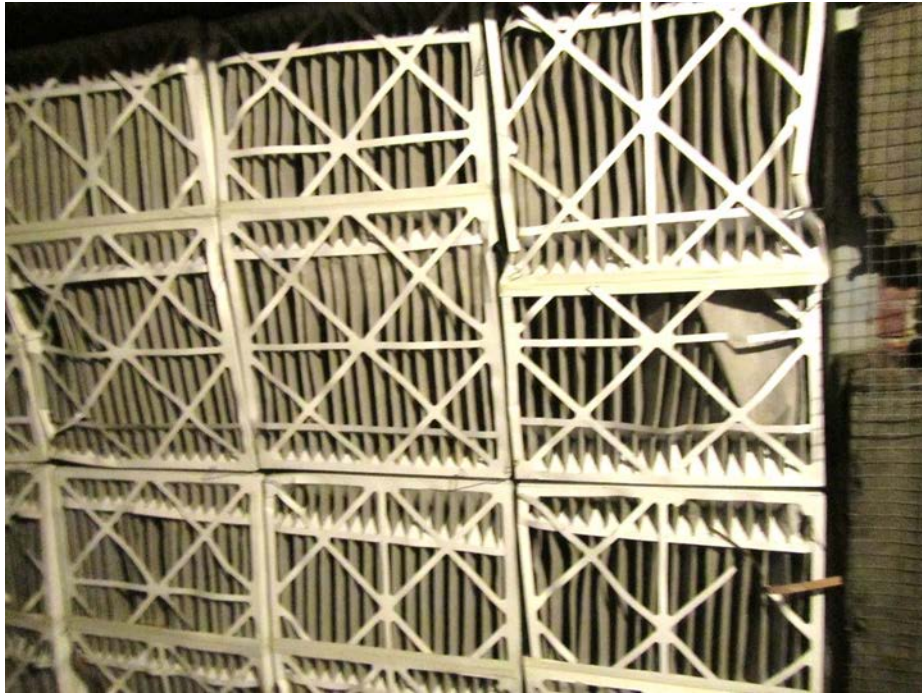
Floor-mounted supply vent showing accumulated debris

Picture 6



Barrel and broom stored on return vent

Picture 7



Bank of air filters in the AHU mixing room

Picture 8



Ceiling-mounted general exhaust fan in Automotive area

Picture 9



Floor-mounted local exhaust port near vehicle lift

Picture 10



Water-damaged ceiling tiles

Picture 11



Water-damaged ceiling tiles

Picture 12



Water-damaged plaster ceilings in Men's Locker room

Picture 13



Water-damaged plaster ceiling in Women's Locker room (note efflorescence)

Picture 14



Actively leaking area around column in room F2

Picture 15



Plant located in air stream of supply diffuser

Picture 16



Cleaner/floor stripper containing strong irritants

Picture 17



Abandoned urinal in Clothes Boutique

Picture 18



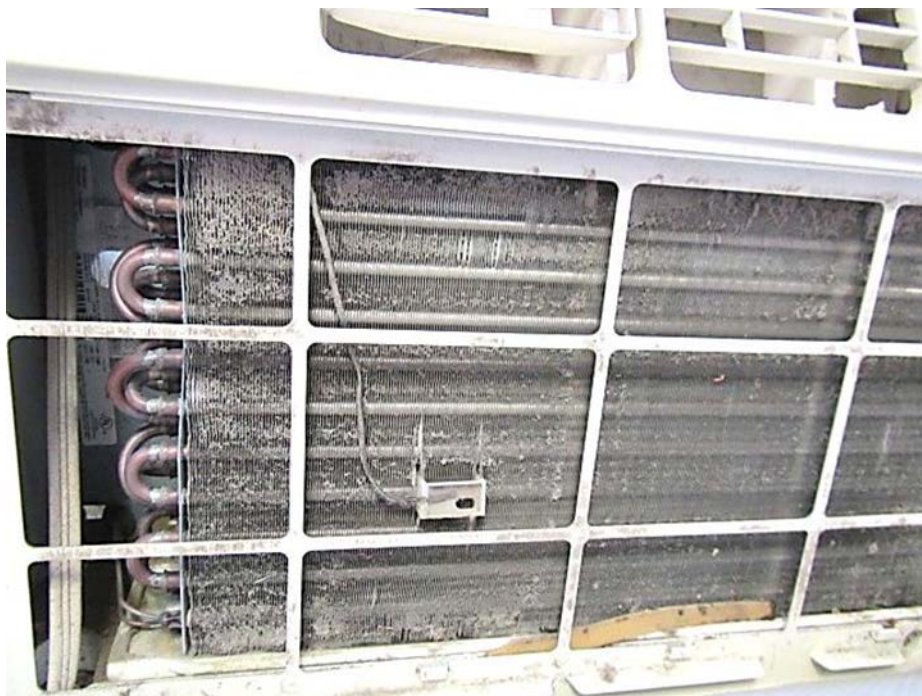
Abandoned shower stall in Women's Lockers (note stored items over drain)

Picture 19



Abandoned sinks in science room

Picture 20



Window AC unit showing debris accumulated in coils

Picture 21



Missing ceiling tiles in F-wing hallway, note water-damaged pipe insulation and exposed fiberglass

Picture 22



Tennis balls used as chair glides

Picture 23



Large spill of possible coffee residue remaining on floor

Picture 24



Accumulation of chalk dust in the tray

Table 1
Burncoat High School
January 12, 2017
Condition of Sealant, Window Caulking and Presence of Sill Dust

Location/Room	Encapsulant Incomplete	Damaged Caulking	Dust on Windowsill
Principal	N	N	N
Main office	N	N	N
Reception	N	N	N
Security	N	N	N
A6	N	N	N
A8	Y	N	N
A12	Y	N	N
A14	N	N	N
Hallway A 18	N	N	N
A16	N	N	N
A18	Y	N	N
B6	N	N	N
B8	N	N	N
B1	N	N	N
B3	N	N	N
B5A	N	N	N
B5	N	N	N
B8	N	N	N
D1	Y	N	N
D4	N	N	N
D3	Y	N	N
D6	Y	N	N
D5	Y	N	N
D6A	N	N	N
D8	Y	N	N
D10	N	N	N
D cafeteria	N	N	N
D cafeteria hallway	N	N	N
B cafeteria	N	N	N
B14	N	N	N
Chemistry Storage	N	N	N
B10	N	N	N
B15	N	N	N
B17	N	N	N
B19	N	N	N
Lounge	N	N	N
C1A	N	N	N
C3	N	N	N
C5	N	N	N
C9	N	N	N
Storage	N	N	N
C19	N	N	N
C21	Y	N	N
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E5A	N	N	N
E8	N	N	N
E6	N	N	N
E4	N	N	N
E2	N	N	N
D14	N	N	N
D16	Y	N	N
D18	N	N	N
D20	N	N	N
E22	N	N	N
E24	N	N	N
F2	N	N	N
F4	N	N	N
F6	N	N	N
Auto	N	N	N
A5	N	N	N
A7	N	N	N
A9	Y	N	N

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Indoor Air Results

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Table 2

Location	Carbon Dioxide (ppm)	Carbon Monoxide (ppm)	Temp (°F)	Relative Humidity (%)	PM2.5 (µg/m ³)	Occupants in Room	Windows Openable	Ventilation		Remarks
								Supply	Exhaust	
Background	342	ND	56	56	24	-	-	-	-	Overcast, intermittent sprinkles
Principal's Office	801	ND	67	54	9	4	Y	Y	-	Carpet, plants, water cooler on carpet
Main Office	1001	ND	74	46	3	6	Y	Y	Y	3 WD CT, CP, wall to wall carpet
Connor Office	968	ND	71	53	10	1	N	Y	N	
Weeks Office	1005	ND	75	44	7	0	N	Y	N	1 WD CT, CP
A5	934	ND	68	58	7	2	Y	Y	Y	Ceiling fan, 1 WD CT
A7- Green	824	ND	76	40	7	1	Y	Y	-	CPs, plants, AC
A7- Main	819	ND	76	40	9	7	N	Y	-	WD CT, plants, HS, air cleaner
A7-rear office	594	ND	75	39	11	0	Y open	Y	N	CPs, plants, gap in CT near supply vent
A8	761	ND	75	44	7	0	Y open	Y	Y	DEM

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CP = cleaning products

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HS = hand sanitizer

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A9	832	ND	75	41	6	0	N	Y	Y	MT, WD CTs x 2
Food Pantry	895	ND	75	42	4	3	N	N	N	Spill near fridge (coffee?)
A12	825	ND	72	44	3	1	Y	Y	N	Plants, DEM, dirty supply vents, dirty floor
A14	1040	ND	73	47	6	4	Y	Y	Y	PF, personal heater
Clothes boutique	1100	ND	73	43	7	7	Y	N	Y	AI, Clothes stacks, abandoned plumbing fixtures (capped?)
A16	836	ND	72	49	7	3	Y	Y	Y	PF, broken CT
A18	1240	ND	72	51	6	11	Y	Y	Y	Ajar CT
B1	1021	ND	73	47	3	22	Y	Y	Y	DEM, CPs
B2	822	ND	75	43	3	10	Y	Y	N	DEM, AI
B3	1045	ND	75	44	2	20	Y	Y	Y	DEM, AI, scented HS, PF, DO

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B4	885	ND	74	44	3	15	Y	Y	N	Holes in ceiling, PF
B5	614	ND	70	50	8	2	Y open	Y	Y	Heat complaints
B5 A (inner)	826	ND	74	43	2	1	Y	Y	N	WD CT, HS
B5 A (outer)	797	ND	72	50	7	0	N	N	Y	
B8	1043	ND	75	49	6	24	Y	Y	Y	Tennis balls on chair legs
B9	777	ND	74	46	8	20	Y open	Y	Y	Chalk dust, PF, DO-exhaust vent close proximity
B10	851	ND	74	43	3	4	Y	Y	Y	WD CT, DEM, AI
B11	819	ND	75	46	10	1	Y	Y	Y	~12 occupants gone ~30 mins
B14	999	ND	74	44	9	24	Y	Y	Y	Science sinks
B15	937	ND	73	49	5	2	Y	Y	N	4 WD CT, plants

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B19 Assist Principal	855	ND	73	48	8	3	Y	Y	Y	Ceiling fan, AC-dust filter/cooling fins
B Cafeteria	1526	ND	74	51	8	68	Y	Y	Y	Return partially blocked
Furnace/mixing room	-	ND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bank of pleated filters, fresh air louvres nearly shut completely
Cortez Office	939	ND	74	46	5	1	N	N	N	CF
Teacher Resource Center	872	ND	74	47	5	1	Y	Y	N	Restroom exhaust-off, photocopier
Teachers Dining	888	ND	74	48	5	2	Y	Y	Y	2 WD CT along exterior wall
Teachers' Lounge	808	ND	74	46	5	1	Y	Y	Y	
C1A	959	ND	78	40	9	16	Y	Y	Y	Art supplies, halfwall, AI, DEM
C1B	1017	ND	78	41	7	10	Y	Y	Y	Exhaust off, cleaning complaints, dry drain traps (occasional odors)
C2	1206	ND	76	47	7	12	Y	Y	Y	WD CT corner

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C4	1054	ND	75	47	8	1	Y open	Y	Y	23 occupants just left, 1 WD CT
C6	1218	ND	75	48	7	7	Y	Y	Y	2 WD CT corner
C8	1427	ND	76	49	8	22	Y	Y	Y	PF-dusty
C9	810	ND	77	40	3	4	Y	Y	Y	AI, Trash barrel on return vent, split AC
C7	816	ND	75	41	4	0	Y	Y	N	HS, AC, AI
C12	1126	ND	73	47	3	11	Y	Y	Y	HS, DEM
C14	1101	ND	73	46	3	9	Y	Y	Y	Trash barrel on floor return vent
C19	1291	ND	75	46	2	12	Y	Y	Y	DEM, AI, heat complaints
C21	1132	ND	74	45	4	17	Y	Y	Y	DEM
D1	1017	ND	74	47	10	24	Y	Y	Y	Ajar CT

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D4	641	ND	73	46	8	7	Y open	Y	Y	PF
D5	1205	ND	73	46	4	18	Y	Y	Y	HS, DEM
D6	992	ND	73	48	10	8	Y	Y	Y	WD backsplash/sink, plants
D6 A	715	ND	72	48	8	6	Y open	Y	Y	PF
D8	971	ND	74	46	3	17	Y	Y	Y	DEM, AI
D10	776	ND	73	44	4	6	Y	-	Y	HS, plants
D10-office 3	665	ND	72	44	4	0	Y open	Y	N	AI, window AC
D14	1171	ND	71	53	6	16	Y	Y	Y	5 WD CT
D16	870	ND	71	52	6	14	Y open	Y	Y	3 WD CT
D18	1692	ND	73	52	4	25	Y	Y	Y	DEM, stuffy, return blocked

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D20	930	ND	72	46	2	9	Y	Y	Y	WD CT
D24	1002	ND	73	45	1	10	Y	Y	Y	HS, AI
E1	1065	ND	73	44	7	7	Y	Y	Y	HS, AI
E3	979	ND	71	46	5	14	Y	Y	Y	HS, vented kiln, CPs, fragrances
E4	1018	ND	72	51	10	12	Y	Y	Y	Missing light cover, ajar CT, PF, WD CTs
E5	944	ND	71	48	4	7	Y	Y	Y	DEM, HS
E5A	875	ND	71	47	3	3	Y	Y	Y	Plants, PF, DEM
E6	946	ND	72	50	8	0	Y open	Y	Y	6 WD CT, PF, MT
E8	1051	ND	72	52	9	15	Y	Y	Y	ACs, plants, WD CT exterior wall
Library	1155	ND	75	44	7	23	Y	Y	Y	DEM, CPs, split ACs, trash barrel on return vent, mastic coming up around new tiles

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Library office	893	ND	74	42	2	0	Y	Y	Passive	AI, HS, sink, personal heater
E Hallway	1100	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	
Book Storage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No covers on fluorescent lights, missing bulbs, general cleaning complaints
F2	1251	ND	72	50	5	22	Y open	Y	Y	PFs, roof drain leak along windows
F4	1010	ND	74	47	5	19	Y	Y	Y	4 WD CT
F6	814	ND	75	46	5	13	Y open	Y	Y	Dusty vents, PF
F8-10 Automotive	787	ND	73	43	5	15	Y	Y	Y	Ceiling-mounted general exhaust, floor mounted local exhaust ports, solvents, etc.
F Wing Hallway/Basement										MTs, exposed fiberglass insulation, WD pipe wrap
ROTC Office	1157	ND	71	47	8	0	Y	Y	Y	MTs, WD CTs
JROTC	1291	ND	70	50	11	11	Y	Y	Y	Exhaust-off
Boys Locker Room	522	ND	70	47	8	0	Y	Y	Y	Peeling paint/efflorescence plaster ceiling, ventilation-off

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Gym	628	ND	72	46	6	18	Y	Y	Y	
Girls Locker Room	581	ND	69	49	4	2	Some	Y	Y off?	Badly WD plaster ceilings, efflorescence, musty odor, abandoned shower drains w/storage in stalls
H3	678	ND	68	52	6	0	N	Y	N	Dusty vents
H7	653	ND	67	50	6	0	Y	Y	N	Cold complaints
H9	674	ND	71	49	8	2	N	Y	Y	Missing light covers
H11	703	ND	70	49	9	1	N	Y	Y	Blocked floor vents
H14	623	ND	70	50	7	0	Y	Y		DEM, PF
H16	635	ND	70	51	6	15	Y	Y	Y	Chalk dust
H17	670	ND	65	55	7	12	Y	Y	Y	Strong sewer-like odor, mop head in nearby janitor closet found to be one source, possible dry drain trap
Band Room	680	ND	70	49	7	1	Y	Y	Y	Dust control issues

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Auditorium-rear	690	ND	70	46	9	12	Y	Y	Y	Active leaks in plaster ceiling, roof work has been ongoing, WD plaster ceiling, plaster debris on seats and floor
Auditorium-front	584	ND	69	46	10	12	Y	Y	Y	WD plaster ceiling
Lower level-Auditorium/stage	687	ND	69	48	8	18	Y	Y	Y	Univent & AHU supply

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